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27 MAY 1958

The Honorable Thomas S. Gates, Jr.
Secretary of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Tom:

Thank you very much for your letter of 16 May inviting me to attend the symposium on "War in the Nuclear Age" being held at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory at White Oak, Maryland, on 9-11 June.

It is with genuine regret that I must decline your good invitation as I will be very much occupied at that particular time with various British officials who are coming here in conjunction with Prime Minister MacMillan's visit.

If it is agreeable with you, I would be most appreciative if Rear [redacted] could attend in my stead. [redacted] is a highly knowledgeable senior member of the Board of National Estimates who I am sure would contribute to and benefit greatly from attendance at this symposium. [redacted] possesses a current Top Secret security clearance.

Faithfully,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

18 MAY 1961

Dear Allen:

The Department of the Navy and its Naval Research Advisory Committee (NRAC) are jointly sponsoring a symposium on "War in the Nuclear Age" at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland (just outside Washington, D. C.) on 9-11 June.

- a. Illustrates the scope of this symposium, which will have an overall security clearance of SECRET.
- b. Indicates the provision for a two-way exchange of information and ideas between the Navy and its guests through the medium of group discussions scheduled after each series of formal presentation.

This exchange of views is the main purpose of the symposium, and no formal conclusions, recommendations or reports are contemplated.

Attendance at this symposium, other than for members of N. C. and the senior scientists of our naval laboratories and bureaus, will be by invitation only and approximately thirty (30) senior naval officers and forty (40) prominent civilian scientists, educational and industrial leaders are being invited. The total attendance will be approximately one hundred (100) and all alternates must have a current SECRET security clearance.

I realize that yours is a very full schedule and that early June is a particularly busy time, but I sincerely hope that you will be able to accept this invitation to be our guest for all or any part of the three day session and for the banquet Monday night, 9 June. May I please know your decision at an early date in order that detailed information concerning the symposium may be provided if you find that you can attend.

Sincerely,

Thomas S. Gates

Mr. Allen Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Proposed Agenda for the Symposium

WAR IN THE NUCLEAR AGE

Place: Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland
(Transportation will be provided from Washington, D. C.)

Dates: 9-11 June 1958

Monday, 9 June

- 9:00 A. M. - Registration
- 10:00 - Address by the Chief of Naval Operations
- 10:30 - Address by the Chief of Staff, U. S. Army
- 11:00 - Coffee Break
- 11:15 - Address by the Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force
- 11:45 - Address by the Commandant of the Marine Corps
- 12:15 P. M. - THE CHANGING FACE OF WAR -
Dr. James D. Atkinson
Georgetown University
- A paper which will consider the philosophical side of warfare in the nuclear age with special reference to the American approach to war.
- 12:45 - Lunch
- 2:00 - TOTAL WAR: PROBABILITIES AND PROSPECTS -
Dr. Robert Csgood
University of Chicago
- A paper treating of the probabilities and nature of total war - a struggle without limitations regarding geographical areas, and devices employed. These include nuclear, biological, chemical and conventional weapons against military and naval forces as well as civilian populations.
- 2:45 - Group Discussion
- 7:00 - Reception and dinner, Naval Gun Factory
Dinner Speaker: The Secretary of the Navy

Tuesday, 10 June

10:00 A. M. - LIMITED NUCLEAR WAR -
Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Council on Foreign Relations, Inc.

A paper exploring the possibilities of wars in which both the geographical area and size of weapon would be restricted and wars in which the weapons might be of low yield but the geography might not be limited.

11:00 - LIMITED CONVENTIONAL WAR -
Dr. William Yandell Elliott
Harvard University

A paper discussing the probabilities and nature of peripheral or "local" wars in which the conflict would be limited to conventional weapons and to small areas. The possibility of a need for extensive employment of land, sea and air forces in such a war will be explored.

11:45 - Coffee Break

12:00 Noon - ECONOMIC WARFARE -
Dr. Warren Nutter
University of Virginia

A paper concerning the economic aspects of "cold" warfare which will include the mutual security program and all other aspects of American foreign economic policy.

12:45 P. M. - Lunch

2:00 - Group Discussion

Wednesday, 11 June

9:30 A. M. - POLITICAL WARFARE, INCLUDING PROPAGANDA -
Mr. James Burnham
Author

A paper concerning the plans, policies and operations of the coordinated political, diplomatic and propaganda maneuvering so characteristic of the present area. The "Rapaki Plan", a feature of Soviet political warfare, will be discussed, and U. S. and USSR methods will be compared.

10:15 - Coffee Break

10:30 - CIVIL WAR AND DISTURBANCE -
Mr. Ralph de Toledano
Newsweek

A paper treating with the current problems of internal sub-
version, civil disturbance and general strikes, as well as
civil wars.

11:15 - Group Discussions

12:45 P. M. - Lunch

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Adm *[Redacted]* *STAT*
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FROM: NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NO.	DATE
STAT <i>[Redacted]</i>	20 May 58

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 letter is in reply to an invitation he received from the Secretary of the Navy as a result of the Directors letter dated 27 May 58.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

6 JUN 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Naval Intelligence

SUBJECT: NIS Commendations

1. On 27 May, the National Intelligence Survey Committee approved an annual program of commendations to those persons who have made outstanding contributions to the NIS program. Shortly the implementing NIS Memo will be issued to all contributing offices. The body of this NIS Memo follows:

"1. The NIS Committee considers the 10th Anniversary of the NIS program an appropriate occasion to institute the annual award of NIS commendations to those who have made outstanding contributions to the program.

"2. Each NIS Committee member may nominate by 30 June of each year five persons from his agency for this commendation. The NIS Committee will consider these nominations at its first meeting after 1 July each year and select those who, in the opinion of the Committee, fully merit this distinction.

"3. The annual list of awards will be published in the official proceedings of the Committee and individual letters of commendation, together with engraved certificates, will be presented to the recipients in appropriate ceremony."

2. I am in hearty accord with the objectives of the NIS commendation program. It is important that persons working in a vital interagency program receive the same recognition for outstanding performance that normally is accorded those whose work is performed on more immediate, departmental tasks. This recognition is especially important in the workings of the Intelligence Community, for the strength of U. S. Intelligence resides largely in the ability of its components to work together within a common program toward a common goal. Nowhere is this more true than in the NIS program, whose performance over the past ten years effectively demonstrates the goals that can be attained through interagency effort, goals beyond the attainment of any one agency operating independently. For this reason, I am pleased to see the initiation of this program of NIS commendations and to bring it to your attention for implementation through your NIS Committee Member.

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C. P. CABELL
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Deputy Director

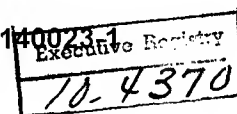
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The Honorable Thomas S. Gates, Jr.
Secretary of the Navy
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I should like to commend [redacted] for the assistance which he has given to this Agency during the past several years.

During this time [redacted] has been engaged in a number of highly sensitive projects involving technical equipment used by this Agency in carrying out its mission. [redacted] help was rendered not only in his capacity as one of our consultants but also while on active duty on 4 occasions during which he was assigned to this Agency.

[redacted] assistance was provided in connection with an R&D program, and without his help it would have been impossible to carry out this work in a timely and efficient manner. Although security considerations prevent a detailed account of the assistance which [redacted] provided us, the bearer of this letter will be glad to furnish complete information on the help we have received from him should you so desire.

[redacted] outstanding service to CIA and his devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the U.S. Navy, and we are indebted to the Navy for its co-operation in making him available to us.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

The reason for this letter at this particular
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for promotion to Rear Admiral. []
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